IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 3, 5-13 and15 (**Cancelled).**

Claim 16 (New). An antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of multilayer construction comprising a carrier layer, a first pressure-sensitive adhesive layer, and a first electrically conductive primer layer between the carrier layer and said at least one pressure-sensitive adhesive layer, wherein the first electrically conductive primer layer comprises electrically conductive particles and the first pressure-sensitive adhesive layer is free of electrically conductive particles.

Claim 17 (New). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, wherein the first electrically conductive primer layer comprises homogeneously distributed electrically conductive particles.

Claim 18 (New). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, wherein the first pressure-sensitive adhesive layer comprises a polyacrylate pressure-sensitive adhesive.

Claim 19 (New). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, wherein the first pressure-sensitive adhesive layer exhibits a shrinkback.

Claim 20 (New). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, further comprising

a second pressure-sensitive adhesive layer connected to the carrier layer; and

a second electrically conductive primer layer between the second pressure-sensitive adhesive layer and the carrier layer.

Claim 21 (New). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, further comprising a second pressure-sensitive adhesive layer connected to the carrier layer such that the carrier layer is located between the first pressure-sensitive adhesive layer and the second pressure-sensitive adhesive layer.

Claim 22 (New). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1 in the form of a punched product.

Claim 23 (New). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, wherein said electrically conductive particles are particles of a material selected from the group consisting of metal, electrically doped materials and electrically conductive polymers.

Claim 24(New). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 3, wherein said homogeneously distributed electrically conductive particles are selected from the group consisting of electrically doped materials, and electrically conductive polymers, and are present in an amount of 5% to 60% by weight of the electrically conductive primer layer.

Claim 25 (New). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 12, wherein said electrically conductive particles are present in an amount of 10% to 50% by weight.

Claim 26 (New). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 5, wherein said polyacrylate is a polymethacrylate.